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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0009	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 02/06/98	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 0-8-10-U3-TR-A36	5. PROJECT NO. *(If applicable)*

6. ISSUED BY CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY *(If other than Item 6)* CODE
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE A/C (PROCUREMENT) M:P:I:D 6009 Oxon Hill Road, 7th Floor Oxon Hill, MD 20745	

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR *(No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)*	(✓)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
	X	TIRNO-98-R-00003
		9B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 11)* October 23, 1997
TO ALL OFFERORS		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 13)*

CODE   FACILITY CODE

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

__X__ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers __X__ is extended, ____ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning ___ ___ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA *(If required)*

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: *(Specify authority)* THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.

B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES *(such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.)* SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b)

C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:

D. OTHER *(Specify type of modification and authority)*

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ____ is not, __ __ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION *(Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)*

See Page 2.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER *(Type or print)*	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER *(Type or print)*

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ *(Signature of person authorized to sign)*		BY _____ *(Signature of Contracting Officer)*	

Solicitation No. TIRNO-98-R-00003 dated October 23, 1997 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Proposal submission due date is hereby extended for the full and open competitive portion from February 9, 1998 to February 11, 1998. The proposal submission due date for the small business set-aside competitive portion remains as February 20, 1998. Consequently, the following provisions are hereby revised:

    a. Standard Form 1449, Block 8, <u>Offer Due Date/Local Time</u>, is amended to read:

        "02/11/98, 02:00 P.M. local time, for the full and open competitive portion" and

        "02/20/98, 2:00 P.M. local time, for the small business set-aside portion" remains
        unchanged.

2.   The below referenced pages are hereby revised and incorporated into Solicitation No. TIRNO-98-R-00003:

    a. Pages B-7, B-21, D.4-1, D.4-35, D.4-36,D.4-59 and E-23. These pages are hereby replaced in their entirety with the attached corresponding numbered replacement pages.

    b. Pages D.4-4 and D.4-5 (Amendment 0007) have been replaced. The page break has been changed to be consistent with the requirements matrix dated 01/28/98.

    C. Pages E-22 and E-32 have been republished from Amendment No. 0008 with the correct Amendment number and reference date on the bottom of the pages.

    d.   Pages D.10-2 through D.10-6 are being provided as replacement pages. No additional changes have been made to these pages since Amendment Nos. 0003 and 0004.

B.2. CONTRACT TYPE

This is an INDEFINITE DELIVERY, INDEFINITE QUANTITY (IDIQ) CONTRACT with FIRM FIXED PRICES (see "Indefinite Quantity" Section C.4.2.3.) for the supplies and services identified and described in Section B - Exhibit of Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs). Orders may be placed by authorized Ordering/Contracting Officers throughout the U. S. Department of the Treasury.

B.3. CONTRACT PRICING

(a) Each item/product assigned a CLIN may be ordered alone or in any combination with other CLINs, subject to the Order Limitations clause (Section C.4.2.2.). Products listed as part of a CLIN end-product (i.e., Sub-CLINs) shall not be separately priced or ordered unless they are also stated as a separate CLIN. Each item assigned a CLIN will have a firm-fixed unit price which will apply to delivery orders made by the Government during one or more one-year periods throughout the potential maximum two-year contract period.

(b) Section B and the CLIN tables state the latest software versions/releases available to the public at the time the RFP was written. The Government requires the latest (most recent) Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) version/release available from the original software manufacturer at the time of contract award. For example, if at contract award, CrossTalk version 9.14 is the most recent release and is available from the original software manufacturer, version 9.14 shall be provided, and version 9.13 (and prior versions) will not be acceptable. In other words, if a software manufacturer offers a new version/release of the software package after the Contractor submits a proposal, but before contract award, the Contractor selected for contract award must provide the new version/release of the software package to the Government at the price proposed for the previous version. Contractors shall include COTS software version/release number information when completing the Product Technical Requirements Matrices (see Section D, Attachment 4). There shall be no additional charges/costs for delivery, installation of software, manuals or any other items not specifically priced in Section B CLINS.

(c) RESERVED |

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The CD-Reader and Recorder Systems provided shall:

   a. include 1MB internal buffer;

   b. be compatible with existing CD audio players and CD-ROMs;

   c. include all necessary software, hardware, cabling, and brackets;

   d. include software and driver;

   e. include 3 platters; and

   f. documentation, connection, and operating instructions.

The offeror shall propose two (2) CD-Reader and rewriteable Recorder systems: |

   one internal CD-Reader and Recorder; and

   one external CD-Reader and Recorder.

B.9.7. PERIPHERAL DEVICES

B.9.7.1. PCMCIA Port/Socket

The PCMCIA Type III adapter card port/socket provided shall, at a minimum, meet the PCMCIA 2.1 Committee standard (68-pin). The port/socket shall be compatible with the workstations and servers provided under this contract. The port/socket is not required to work with the provided notebooks.

This product shall have dual connectors, support one Type I and one Type II card simultaneously, or one Type III card, (support Type I, Type II and Type III devices - this includes Series 1 and Series 2 memory cards and Type II I/O cards such as modems and LAN cards), to support all PCMCIA 2.1 I/O cards and hard disks, with driver software, socket service and card services.

All required power shall be drawn through the PCMCIA port/socket. As applicable, the adaptor port/socket shall allow for the insertion and removal "Hot-Swap" of the adaptor card while system is powered-up, and appropriate system addressing.

All software, drivers, cables, and brackets shall be included.

The Contractor shall provide one internal PCMCIA Port/Socket, to be housed in a bay on the front of the workstation or server, to be factory or customer installed. Documentation and installation instructions to be included.

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D.4 INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING REQUIREMENTS

Included in this section are the matrices for each product requirement listed in Section B. Each product requirement has its own unique and individual matrix. Each matrix has been designed to parallels specific needs and requirements within Section B. Each matrix shall not be used for, or combined with, any other matrix to meet any other product requirements. The matrices have been designed to be part of the validation process for each contract and functional requirement.   The matrices were developed in WordPerfect 6.x for Windows.

You are not allowed to make structural format changes (i.e., no new columns, additional |
rows, etc.) to the matrices. However, you are allowed to make limited changes to fill in |
the matrices. This shall include information as required for validation, incorporate |
replacement pages from amendments, and make any page break revisions in order to be |
consistent with the Government's version. You shall ensure that all required data is |
present. If you make any other changes to the matrices, other than the above |
circumstances, your proposal will be considered noncompliant. |

Each matrix is divided into columns for ease of reference to the requirements in Section B.   All matrices include columns listing the "RFP Reference", "Required Minimum Specifications", "Yes", and "No" headers.   The matrices listing the product functional specifications include additional columns for "Technical Literature Reference", "Manufacturer", and "Model Number". To the right of the "Yes" and the "No" columns are blank columns, with no header.

Each matrix must be completed and submitted with the proposal. Refer to Section E, for proposal submission instructions.

If you wish to propose, you need to download the matrices. You must use the individual matrices for all matrices required responses. Import the matrices into electronic form for data entry. No handwritten responses will be accepted. All matrices must be saved in WordPerfect 6.1, when completed.

In order to respond to the requirements you must place an "X' in the row to the right of the "Yes" or "No" column for each required specification, depending upon your decision to meet or not meet the stated requirements. You are only allowed one "Yes" or "No" answer per row. If you answer both "Yes" and "No" to the same requirement, it will be considered as if you did not address the requirement. If you do not place an "X" in either the "Yes" or "No" row/column, it will be considered as if you did not address the requirement. If you do not address all requirements, your proposal may be considered noncompliant.

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General Requirements Matrix *							
10/23/97							
RFP Reference	Required Minimum Specifications					Tech Lit Ref.	Manufacturer | Model Number
B.9. MICROCOMPUTERS							
B.9.1. MICROCOMPUTERS - WORKSTATIONS (Workstation #1)	CLIN 0001						
	At a minimum, the workstation proposed shall include, but not be limited to, the following components:						
B.9.1.1.a.	a. microprocessor, at a minimum, Pentium MMX or equivalent system; backwards compatible to the existing hardware and software base as listed in Sections B.7 and B.9.1.;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.b.	b. minimum 32MB RAM, system expandable to a minimum 128MB, on the motherboard;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.c.	c. minimum 2.0GB formatted, non-compressed hard disk drive	Yes>>		No>>			
B.9.1.1.d.	d. 512KB cache memory;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.e.	e. internal CD-ROM drive, minimum 20x speed	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.f.	f. internal 90mm (3.5") High Density Floppy Disk Drive;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.g.	g. additional drive bays for one orderable hard disk drive and one orderable internal Storage Device (e.g., PCMCIA Socket/Port, Tape Back-Up);	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.h.	h. 32 Bit SVGA card with 2MB RAM. If integrated on motherboard, must be capable of being disabled and include instructions for disabling; local-bus video compatible, 1024 x 768 resolution, 64K color;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.i.	I. one RS-232 serial interface with independent communication. Must support 16550 Universal Asynchronous Receiving and Transmission (UART), independently addressable as COM 1, 2, 3, or 4;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.j.	j. one parallel port (bidirectional);	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.k.	k. QWERTY non-membrane keyboard (a non-membrane keyboard is one in which the keys are not part of a continuous surface. Each key is separate and has an independent key cap.);	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.l.	l. mouse (not to be connected to the required serial interface described above);	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.m.	m. mouse pad;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.n.	n. at least 3 free expansion slots, 2 of which must be 32-bit (minimum) expansion slots; and	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.1.o.	o. documentation, connection, and installation instructions	Yes>>		No >>			
	Categories of Workstations (separate CLINs)						
B.9.1.2.(a)	(a) One workstation provided shall be, at a minimum, 233 MHZ Pentium MMX or equivalent system	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)	(c) A processor equivalent to a Pentium MMX shall include the following, at a minimum:						
B.9.1.2.(c))(1)	(c)(1) 100 percent binary code compatible with the 80X86 architecture base;	Yes>>		No >>			

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RFP Reference	Required Minimum Specifications					Tech Lit Ref.	Manufacturer | Model Number
B.9.1.2.(c)(2)	(c)(2) Allows sophisticated visual capabilities while maintaining background functions;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)(3)	(c)(3) Reserved						
B.9.1.2.(c)(4)	(c)(4) Built-in cache controller;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)(5)	(c)(5) Built-in floating point unit;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)(6)	(c)(6) 32-bit address bus interface and internal data path;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)(7)	(c)(7) 64-bit data address bus interface	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)(8)	(c)(8) Ensures that the data in the cache and in main memory are consistent with one another;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)(9)	(c)(9) Minimum 32K combined internal cache;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)(10)	(c)(10) Executes MMX instructions.	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.	In addition to the salient characteristics, the equivalent processor must run the operating system, GUI, and application software in native applications at processor clock speed intended (e.g., not modification to, and/or additional software, drivers and/or hardware items/products required).	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.	In order to be considered equivalent, the proposed processor shall not:						
B.9.1.2.(c)) (a)	(c)(a) Be externally enhanced to make it perform beyond its original intent and design;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)) (b)	(c)(b) Be software enhanced to make the processor "think" that it is something other than what it was originally designed to be, or require additional processing demands;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)) (c)	(c)(c) Be modified to speed-up the processing capabilities through the use of additional products;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)) (d)	(c)(d) Cause system stressing;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)) (e)	(c)(e) Cause peripheral driver conflicts;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)) (f)	(c)(f) Cause BIOS conflicts;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.1.2.(c)) (g)	(c)(g) Have the clock modified beyond original manufacturer's design and warranty guidelines.	Yes>>		No >>			

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General Requirements Matrix *							
10/23/97							
RFP Reference	Required Minimum Specifications					Tech Lit Ref.	Manufacturer | Model Number
B.9.6.4. STORAGE DEVICES -- CD-READER AND RECORDER SYSTEMS (internal)	CLIN 0025						
	The internal CD-Reader and rewriteable Recorder system will be used with the workstations and servers offered. The internal CD-Reader and Recorder systems are not required to work with the provided notebooks.	Yes>>		No >>			
	The CD-Reader and Recorder Systems offered shall:						
B.9.6.4.a.	a. include 1MB internal buffer;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.6.4.b.	b. be compatible with existing CD audio players and CD-ROMs;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.6.4.c.	c. include all necessary software, hardware, cabling, and brackets;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.6.4.d.	d. include software and driver;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.6.4.e.	e. include 3 platters; and	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.6.4.f.	f. documentation, connection, and operating instructions.	Yes>>		No >>			

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10/23/97							
RFP Reference	Required Minimum Specifications					Tech Lit Ref.	Manufacturer | Model Number
B.9.6.4. STORAGE DEVICES -- CD-READER AND RECORDER SYSTEMS (external)	CLIN 0026						
	The external CD-Reader and rewriteable Recorder system will be used with the workstations and servers provided. The external CD-Reader and Recorder systems are not required to work with the offered notebooks.	Yes>>		No >>			
	The CD-Reader and Recorder Systems offered shall:						
B.9.6.4.a.	a. include 1MB internal buffer;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.6.4.b..	b. be compatible with existing CD audio players and CD-ROMs;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.6.4.c.	c. include all necessary software, hardware, cabling, and brackets;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.6.4.d.	d. include software and driver;	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.6.4.e.	e. include 3 platters; and	Yes>>		No >>			
B.9.6.4.f.	f. documentation, connection, and operating instructions.	Yes>>		No >>			

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Contractor Services						
10/23/97						
RFP Reference	Required Warranty					
B.12.	The Contractor shall propose two individual (flat) rates for on-site, parts and labor warranty meeting the one year requirements of this contract, for sites other than those within the Continental United States (CONUS).	Yes>>		No >>		
B.12. (CLIN 0067)	OCONUS - Workstations and Notebooks	Yes>>		No >>		
B.12. (CLIN 0068)	OCONUS - Servers	Yes>>		No >>		

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D.10 CUSTOMER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND WARRANTY PROFILE
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The above table is provided for the vendor to detail any manufacturer's warranty offered for each proposed product beyond the one (1) year required of the offeror by the solicitation. The columns for "Parts" and "Labor" warranty support shall be in <u>months</u>. The next two columns are used to indicate the type of warranty being offered. Two examples are provided.

CLIN	Manufacturer's Warranty Type				
	Parts	Labor	Mail-In	On-Site	Comments
0000 (e.g.)	24	36	No	Yes	N/A
9999 (e.g.)	18	60	Yes	Yes	On-site repair 1st 3 years, mail-in after
0001					
0002					
0003					
0004					
0005					
0006					
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CLIN	Manufacturer's Warranty Type				
	Parts	Labor	Mail-In	On-Site	Comments
0009					
0010					
0011					
0012					
0013					
0014					
0015					
0016					
0017					
0018					
0019					
0020					
0021					

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CLIN	Manufacturer's Warranty Type				
	Parts	Labor	Mail-In	On-Site	Comments
0025					
0026					
0027					
0028					
0029					
0030					
0031					
0032					
0033					
0034					
0035					
0036					
0037					
0038					

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CLIN	Manufacturer's Warranty Type				
	Parts	Labor	Mail-In	On-Site	Comments
0039					
0040					
0041					
0042					
0043					
0044					
0045					
0046					
0067					
0068					

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name and address of the entity providing customer technical assistance and warranty services. If more than one company will be providing services (for example, if one company will be providing telephone coverage for the customer assistance hotline, and one or more companies will be providing warranty services), the Offeror should replicate the second page of the Customer Technical Assistance and Warranty Service Profile form, and this page should be completed for each company providing services.

E.2.11. Required Content and Format - Volume IV Technical Literature/Information

In this volume, Offerors shall provide OEM technical literature/information supporting documentation that provides a complete description of how the proposed hardware meets the mandatory technical specifications (no technical literature is required for software). This requirement includes documentation that supports compliance with Government energy-efficiency requirements (OEM statements in the technical literature that the equipment is compliant with Government energy-efficiency requirements or "Energy Star" compliant are acceptable as proof of compliance). Each technical literature document shall be assigned and clearly marked with a separate and unique document number which will be used for cross-referencing with the Product Technical Requirements Matrices described in Section E.2.10.1. Using the numbering/marking system, evaluators must be able to look at each technical requirement matrix line item, look at the "Technical Literature Cross Reference" field for that line item (which would presumably give the unique document number **and page number** of the document validating compliance with the requirement), and find that document in Volume IV of the proposal. Upon locating the document referenced by the Product Technical Requirements Matrix, the evaluators must be able to go to the designated page in the document and easily find the information which validates compliance with the given technical requirement.

To ensure that the evaluators are easily directed to the literature/information that validates compliance with the specific technical requirement, Offerors shall clearly highlight the appropriate text in the document. The original and all copies of Volume IV of the technical proposal shall contain the appropriate text highlighting.

E.2.11.1. Required Sections - Volume IV Technical Literature/Information

(a) Section I - Index of Technical Literature/Information. This section must contain a complete listing of all technical literature/information and documentation provided with the proposal. The listing must include the unique document number assigned to each document for use in cross-referencing with the Product Technical Requirements Matrices. This index shall be provided on a 3.5" diskette.

(b) Section II - Technical Literature/Information. This section must contain all of the technical literature/information and supporting documentation. The literature/ information must be in sequence, as specified in the index, and must be identified and tabbed, for easy reference. |

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E.2.12.   AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSALS

Should it become necessary for an Offeror to incorporate revisions into its proposal, the Offeror shall submit change page(s). All changes shall be indicated by a vertical line, adjacent to the change, on the outside margin on the page. In addition, each revised page shall include a footer that contains the date of the change, the Offeror's revision number, (if the change is being made in response to a solicitation amendment) the applicable Government amendment number, and the page number. The format of the footer for the change pages shall appear as follows:

        January xx, 1998, Revision: 01, Amendment: 06,   II-30

or if the change is not submitted in response to an amendment to the Government's solicitation:

        January xx, 1998, Revision: 01   II-30

Each change to the Offeror's proposal shall have a revision number regardless of whether or not the change is a result of a Government amendment.

E.2.13.   SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

E.2.13.1.   Due Date for Proposals

Proposals submitted in response to the full and open portion of this solicitation shall be delivered before or no later than, February 11, 1998, 2:00 P.M., local time. Proposals submitted in | response to the small business set-aside portion shall be delivered before or no later than February 20, 1998, 2:00 P.M., local time. Any change in this date and time will be stated in an Amendment to the Solicitation issued with a Standard Form 30. (CAUTION: See "Late Offers" in Section E.1., paragraph (f)). All Offerors are requested to notify the individual shown in Block 7a. of the Standard Form 1449 at least 24 hours in advance of their planned delivery time.

E.2.13.2.   Packaging and Marking of Proposals

Each package shall be sealed and clearly marked with the solicitation number, the Offeror's name, and the date of submission. Failure to deliver required contracts and technical packages to the designated addresses with packages properly identified may be the cause of an offer being received late and unacceptable in accordance with clause 52.212-1, entitled "Late offers".

One package shall be marked "CONTRACTS" and the other package shall be marked "TECHNICAL." Each package shall include a inventory list which the Government will use as a checklist to verify that all required items are present. The contents of each package shall be as follows:

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E.3.10. TOTAL EVALUATED CONTRACT PRICE

The estimated quantities of each CLIN identified In Section B are provided for estimating purposes and are provided to take advantage of quantity discounts the offeror may provide which would be reflected in the offerors' firm fixed unit prices proposed. The offerors' proposed fixed unit prices will be multiplied by the quantities provided by the government to arrive at a CLIN extended price. This extended price is multiplied by a present value factor for year one and year two of the contract. Because of the likelihood of technology enhancement (See Section C.2.11., Engineering Changes), the Government will place greater reliance on the first year proposed prices versus the second year prices. Therefore a factor of .80 will be applied to present value prices for year one proposed prices and a factor of .20 will be applied to present value prices the second year of the contract. This factored price will be referred to as the total evaluated price and shall be the basis of contract award along with technical acceptability . In summary the technically acceptable lowest total evaluated price for both years shall be the basis of contract award. [Note the actual contract prices shall be total proposed prices offered.]

E.3.11. SUBMISSION OF OFFERS AND PARTICIPATION BY COMPETING COMPANIES IN TDA-3

(a)   Companies that are determined to meet the criteria to be a small business concern may submit an offer to participate as a prime contractor on only one portion for TDA-3, either the full and open portion or the small business set-aside portion. In the event the Government receives an offer from the same small business firm on both portions, its proposal in response to the full and open portion will be rejected.

(b)   Companies that are a large business will be submitting an offer in response to the full and open competition. In doing so, they may not also participate as a subcontractor in a Contractor team arrangement (see FAR 9.601(b)) on the portion for the small business set-aside portion, in which they would be responsible for the manufacture, assembly, integration, or resale of CLIN end-products and their total subcontract, for the potential two-year period, would be more than 35% of the total price offered by the small business set-aside "prime contractor". In the event the Government receives an offer from a large business firm on the full and open competitive portion and the same firm is included as a team member subcontractor in an offer on the small business set-aside portion, and its total potential subcontract would exceed 35% of the total price offered, its proposal will be rejected. Also, in the event the Government receives an offer from a small business firm on the full and open competitive portion, and the same firm is included as a team member subcontractor in an offer on the full and open competitive portion, and its total potential subcontract would exceed 35% of the total price offered, its proposal will be rejected.

(c) The purpose of these restrictions is to have the Government accrue the benefits of competition for orders between two (2) to three (3) (maximum) relatively independent contractors or teams for TDA-3 after the minimum purchase obligation on each of the contracts is met.

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